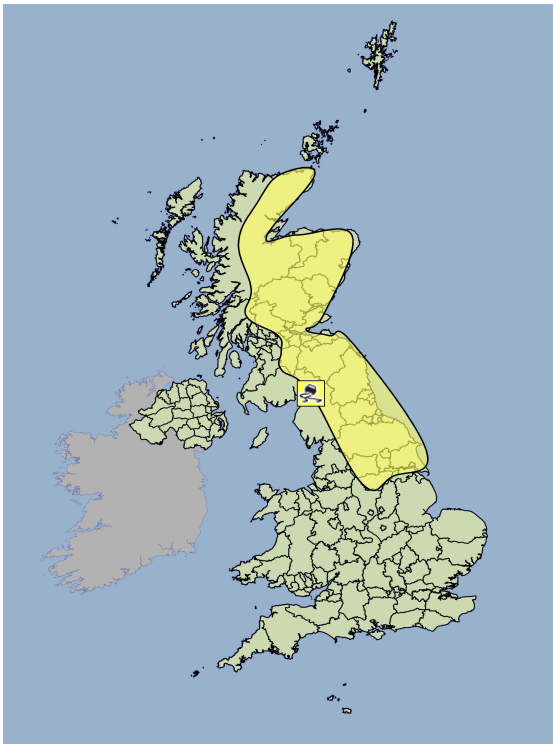
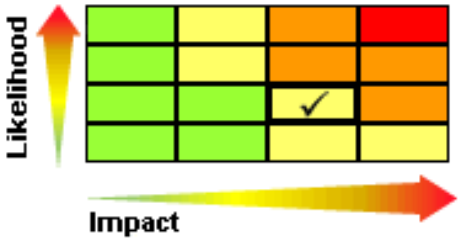
National Severe Weather Warning Service





Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure near Iceland on Tuesday will move southeastwards towards the northern North Sea on Wednesday. Its associated fronts will bring a spell of rain to much of Scotland and northern England, preceded by a short spell of snow on Tuesday evening mainly over higher ground of Highland and western Grampian where several cm are likely. Colder air will return later in the night, with rain turning back to snow across northern high ground, with some hail, sleet or snow showers possible at lower levels in Scotland. As skies clear later in the night, road temperatures are expected to fall quickly, leading to a risk of widespread icy stretches. This risk will be increased by salt wash-off following the rain, and the possibility of a quick freeze before all roads are treated. There is some doubt about the speed of the frontal band, and therefore the southern extent of areas affected.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Ice**

Valid from **03:00 on Wed, 20th Nov 2013** until **10:00 on Wed, 20th Nov 2013**

Outbreaks of rain affecting most of Scotland and northern England on Tuesday night will turn back to snow on higher ground in northern areas in the early hours of Wednesday morning, bringing 1-3cm above 300m. As the rain and snow clear Scotland and then northern England later in the night, temperatures will drop sharply leading to a risk of widespread ice for the Wednesday morning rush hour.

The public should be aware of the potential for icy surfaces and some minor travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office

Issued by the Met Office at 10:11 on Tue, 19th Nov 2013

Updated by the Met Office at 22:01 on Tue, 19th Nov 2013

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office

For the following areas

- Central, Tayside & Fife
  - Angus
  - Clackmannanshire
  - Dundee
  - Falkirk
  - Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- East Midlands
  - Derbyshire
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
  - Midlothian Council
  - Scottish Borders
  - West Lothian
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - East Ayrshire
  - East Dunbartonshire
  - North Lanarkshire
  - South Lanarkshire
- Yorkshire & Humber
  - East Riding of Yorkshire
  - Kingston upon Hull
  - North Lincolnshire
  - North Yorkshire
  - South Yorkshire
  - West Yorkshire
  - York

For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk
Phone: 0870 900 0100 Fax: 0870 900 5050 E-mail: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk
© Crown copyright. Met Office